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## Alaska National Parks Wildland Fire Information

### Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve June 28, 2012 @ 3:00 pm

The Marie Creek fire in Yukon-Charley NP is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to observe the natural process of fire in the park while there are no dangers. Allowing the fire to burn helps maintain the ecology and restore the ecosystems. Wildfire is a natural process in the boreal forest. It's nature's way of renewing and revitalizing the landscape.

#### Marie Creek Fire - ref #146

- Reported on 6/05/12
- Located 50 miles northwest of Eagle and 60 miles southeast of Circle
- 9,668 acres
- The fire was flown and mapped on 6/27/12. There has been minimal fire activity due to increased moisture in the area. Some interior and perimeter smokes can be seen.
- The fire is not threatening any sensitive natural or cultural areas at this time.
- The acreage increase of +3699 was due to more accurate mapping.
- The fire will remain in monitor status

Alaska's wildland fire managers work together to safely and effectively manage wildfires.

Visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/incinfo/aklgfire.php> and click on *Fire Information* to view a map of fires across Alaska.

Visit <http://www.nps.gov/yuch/parkmgmt/currentfireinfo.htm> for current information and photos.

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